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by "Kingsbury *Rec. Va. Company*, II." We presume that the omission was simply an inadvertance.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. Published by the Maryland Historical Society for subscribers. Issued quarterly. Annual subscription, \$3.00; single numbers, 75 cents. Vol. I, No. 1, March, 1906, Baltimore, for sale at the Athenæum Building, St. Paul and Saratoga Sts.

A general and hearty welcome will greet this new venture of the Maryland Historical Society; but nowhere should the welcome be quite as warm as among us here in Virginia. Our political and family histories have always been so closely associated that but little can be said of Maryland which is not of interest to Virginia.

Maryland is very fortunate in having its public records to a great extent, provided for in that model series of Archives which the State publishes through the agency of the Historical Society. There is therefore ample reason for the existence of a medium for the publication of more disconnected documents and of original historical papers and contributions to genealogy. The State Historical Society is of course the proper body to conduct such a publication and in this its initial number has made a happy beginning. That its editorial direction will be everything it should be is assured by the fact that Dr. William Hand Browne is the editor.

The table of contents for the present number is as follows: Salutory; Early County Seats of Baltimore County, by Judge Albert Ritchie; A Pirate in the Chesapeake Bay, by Henry F. Thompson; Baltimore and its Defences, by Gen. W. P. Craighill; Unpublished Letters of Washington; Migrations of Baltimore Town, by Rev. G. A. Leakin; The Tuesday Club, of Annapolis; The Brooke Family, by Dr. Christopher Johnston; Notes and Queries; and Report of Annual Meeting of Maryland Historical Society. Mr. Thompson's article is of special interest to Virginians, as it gives a minute account derived from hitherto unknown sources of the actions of a pirate off the Capes and in the Bay in the year 1700, and of the final destruction of the corsair after a hotly contested fight with his Majesty's ship *Shoreham*.

The Magazine is handsomely printed on good paper and is in every way a credit to the Society. It should receive wide support both in and out of Maryland.

THE MISSISSIPPI TERRITORIAL ARCHIVES 1798-1803. EXECUTIVE JOURNALS OF GOVERNOR WINTHROP SARGENT AND GOVERNOR WILLIAM CHARLES COLE CLAIBORNE. Compiled and edited by Dunbar Rowland, Director, Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Vol. I. Nashville, 1905, pp. VIII, 615.

As in the case of Maryland we have here again to welcome a new departure in historical publication. The accomplished Director of the

Department of Archives and History of Mississippi has in this volume admirably begun the publication of the records of his State.

The Executive Journals and the Letters of the gubernatorial administrations of Winthrop Sargent and W. C. C. Claiborne constitute fundamental and indispensable documents for the early history of Mississippi, and must be studied by all historians whose subject includes that State.

This volume is well printed and of course well edited, but might have a more exhaustive index. It is illustrated with portraits of the two Governors.

This volume will be succeeded by others which will contain territorial archives, and documents relating to the history of Mississippi of earlier and later dates.

AMERICANS OF 1776, by James Schouler. New York, Dodd, Mead and Co., 1906, pp. XIII, 317.

It is solely due to the fact that this book reached us just on the eve of the publication of this number of the Magazine that a more extensive notice of it is not given.

It is unnecessary to say that an original study of life and manners, social, industrial and political for the Revolutionary period by Mr. Schouler must be of great interest and value. In the absence of time in which to make an examination of the volume we regretfully have to confine our notice to giving a list of chapter titles. These will show how varied and attractive the contents of the book are.

The chapters are as follows :

1. The Thirteen Colonies and their People. 2. Freeman and Bondsmen. 3. Crimes and Disorders. 4. Births, Marriages and Deaths. 5. Houses and Homes. 6. The Casualties of Life. 7. The Three Public Vocations. 8. Dress and Diet. 9. Recreations and Amusements. 10. Colonial Literature. 11. Colonial press. 12. The fine Arts. 13. Philanthropy and Disease. 14. Common School Education. 15. Colleges and the Higher Education. 16. Religious Influences. 17. Libraries and Clubs. 18. Industrial Pursuits. 19. Provincial Politics. 20. Symptoms of Independence.

MARYLAND CALENDAR OF WILLS, compiled and edited by Jane Baldwin (Jane Baldwin Cotton). Wills from 1685-1702. Vol. II. Kohn and Pollock, Publishers. Boston, 1906, pp. 252, LXXV.

We are glad to note the appearance, after a considerable interval, of the second volume of this very excellent calendar of Maryland wills.